# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Bernice Koch is a native of South Dakota--born in Mellette County; and,

WHEREAS, Bernice has been employed in the Driver License Division of the Department of Commerce and Regulation in Pierre, South Dakota, as a claims clerk; and,

WHEREAS, Bernice has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Bernice is a devoted mother to her two sons, Gordon and Gregory, one daughter, Pamela and a loving grandmother; and,

WHEREAS, On March 17, after more than 22 years of service to the department and this great state, Bernice is retiring to travel and spend time with her family:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing her good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE